

350 marriages, 188 divorces

# Local statistics might shock Grandma

By JILL GULLY  
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Birth, marriage and divorce statistics for 1976 have altered very little from those of the past three years in Gray County. Yet compared to statistics of 10 years ago, there are two drastic changes.

1. For every marriage license issued in Gray County, there was one baby born.
2. Almost one out of every two Gray County marriages were dissolved in the

divorce court.

3. According to statistics provided by the Gray County and District Clerks' offices, there were 350 marriage licenses applied for last year while 188 divorces were granted by District Judge Grainger McIlhane.

Judge McIlhane said divorce figures are similar to those of the past few years. According to County statistics there were 354 babies born in 1976. This is a sharp decline from the yearly average of 900 born

a decade ago, and is not much above the record low of 335 in 1974.

Grade school enrollments reflect this declining trend. Enrollment for the Pampa Independent School District 1976-77 school year is 2,263 compared to last year's enrollment of 2,332.

Judge McIlhane believes those involved in divorce proceedings in Gray County generally fall into one of three categories: — Young couples, married five years or less who are burdened with economic

problems which cause arguments and eventually disintegrate the relationship.

— Middle-aged couples or older, with second or subsequent marriages that have failed to fulfill expectations.

— Couples where one partner is addicted to alcohol or drugs and becomes impossible to live with.

Earlier rulings in the Texas Family Code required more specific grounds for divorce such as adultery or alleged cruelty. Cruelty in these cases did not always refer to the

physical aspect — proof of mental cruelty was sufficient, the judge said, but it was necessary to testify to the specific acts of cruelty.

Today, "discord and conflict" is the common ground for divorce under the new Family Code and it is not required to testify to specific incidents.

According to Judge McIlhane, a significant aspect of the Family Code is the 60-day waiting period after the divorce has been filed before the couple can appear in

court. This period gives many people time to reconsider and he estimates that almost half the couples change their minds and get back together.

The Pampa Family Service Center plays an important role in the alleviation of divorce according to Judge McIlhane. A psychiatrist, a psychologist and a social worker experienced in marital counseling come to Pampa from Amarillo on a regular basis and professional counseling is available to anyone needing guidance.

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## Longet trial begins today

By BILL PARDUE  
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ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Claudine Longet was escorted into the courtroom by her ex-husband, singer Andy Williams, as jury selection began today for her felony manslaughter trial in the shooting death of her lover.

The small, slender Miss Longet appeared calm as she walked into the Pitkin County District Court surrounded by Williams and her attorneys. "I am really just here to lend support at the first and to be with my kids," said Williams, seated in the third row of the courtroom.

Pitkin County District Court Judge George E. Lohr told about 70 potential jurors that Miss Longet is charged with "unlawfully, feloniously and recklessly" killing Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, 31.

But Lohr cautioned that the charge was only an accusation. "Therefore," he said, "the burden is on the people to prove the charge within a shadow of a doubt."

Among the first excused from jury duty was Anthony Mazze, an attorney who said he was "a personal friend of Mr. Sabich... I represent Mr. Sabich's estate."

Also excused was J.D. "Joe Dog" Muller on the ground that he also is a lawyer.

Williams said he expected to go back to Los Angeles on Tuesday and return here sometime next week for the beginning of testimony.

Miss Longet "feels pretty certain she is going to be all right," Williams said.

Before the session started, Miss Longet flipped through a folder of what appeared to be newspaper clippings.

Miss Longet, 34, is accused in the March 21 shooting death of Sabich, a professional skier.

It has been predicted the trial could end in as little as two weeks, but Dist Atty. Frank Tucker has said jury selection could lengthen the trial to a month. Tucker said many potential jurors in this Rocky Mountain ski resort may be disqualified because they knew Sabich, Miss Longet or both of them.

Miss Longet is accused of shooting Sabich with a 22-caliber pistol in the \$250,000 home they shared on a mountainside above Aspen.

Miss Longet contends the gun she was holding fired accidentally.

Among possible witnesses is Noel Williams, 12, one of Miss Longet's three children by Williams. The girl reportedly was in the house when Sabich was shot.

To obtain a guilty verdict, the Colorado law requires prose-

cutors to show Miss Longet "consciously disregarded a substantial and unjustifiable risk" to Sabich in the shooting.

Defense attorney Ronald D. Austin had said Williams, who has remained friends with his ex-wife, would attend at least part of the trial. He was at her side during earlier court appearances.

Jury selection in the 70-seat courtroom was scheduled to last until the middle of next week. Potential jurors were to appear in groups of 75 today, Wednesday, Friday and next Tuesday.

Pitkin County District Court Judge George E. Lohr estimated over the weekend that the trial would last two to four weeks. But Austin, sharing duties with Charles V. Weedman, said he feared heavy prior news coverage could make the trial take "longer than usual." Austin said he believed Miss Longet could get a fair trial.

The French-born Miss Longet, who is free on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond, stayed with friends in Aspen, including singer John Denver, after the shooting. She later moved into a \$153,000 house she purchased last spring, Austin said.

If convicted, she faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.



### Vandalism costs Pampa

The top of the city's 140-ft. Northcrest water tower has been victim of dare-devil vandals since it was recently repaired and newly-painted at a cost of around \$10,000. The photo shows only the side on which "PAMPA" was painted, but the amateur artists have left their marks all

the way around. Access to the tower catwalk, 125 feet up, has been made at night by climbing a ladder that is cage-locked 12 feet above the ground. City Manager Mack Wofford said the climb is an extremely dangerous one, especially in the dark.

(Pampa News photo)

## Revenge motive for fire

NEW YORK (AP) — Revenge against a young woman was the motive behind a Bronx social club fire that killed 25 people two months ago, a prosecutor said in announcing the arrest of two men on arson and murder charges.

Police said Sunday that Jose Cordero, a 40-year-old unemployed salesman, and a teenage accomplice set the fire after Cordero had a "lover's quarrel" with 19-year-old Diana Sanchez. They said at least one other person was being sought.

Police said Miss Sanchez was Cordero's girl friend and the fight was caused by her attending the party at the Puerto Rican Social Club in the South Bronx against his wishes.

However, the family of Miss Sanchez, who was killed in the blaze along with her sister Evelyn, 22, said Cordero was just a friend of the family and denied that any romance had existed between the two.

Cordero and Lopez were arraigned before Criminal Court

Judge William Holland. They are being held without bond for a hearing Wednesday. The case was to be presented to a grand jury today.

The district attorney's office also requested that both defendants be "segregated from the rest of the prison population" because friends and family of those who died in the blaze might seek revenge.

The 16 women and nine men who died in the Oct. 24 fire made it the worst death toll in a building here since 1958, when 27 were killed in a textile factory fire in Manhattan. In addition to those killed in the Bronx fire, 18 others, including Angel Louis Sanchez, a brother of the Sanchez sisters, were injured when they jumped to the street from the top floor of the two-story building.

According to police and the Bronx district attorney's office, Cordero left the party "enraged" and returned with friends to throw a liquid accelerant, believed to be gasoline,

on the stairwell.

Police said Cordero was married and had two sons and a previous police record. Lopez, who was arrested on his way to a National Guard meeting, was unemployed and had no prior record.

After police delivered news of the arrests to Providencia Felix, the mother of the Sanchez sisters, the sobbing woman described Cordero as a frequent visitor to their apartment.

"Everyone, they are saying he is Diana's boyfriend. That's not true. He was a friend. He said she was like a daughter. He had told us," she said. "He was a friend of us. He was godfather to Evelyn's baby. I just can't believe he could do this."

Angel Sanchez, 18, said, "The day of the party, Cordero came here and said he would take all of us. Later Diana told me he was angry because she was going, but she did not understand why

## No action taken on Lodge

By THOM MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

Apparently no action will be taken by the State Welfare Department following a visit Thursday by officials from the Amarillo office of that department to Leisure Lodge Nursing Center of Pampa.

Tommy Key, administrator of the 40-county Northern Texas region, said, "We had several people over there. As far as I know, there is no action to be taken at this particular time on that particular visit."

Several nurses walked out of the nursing center on Wednesday, quitting after the administrator, Mrs. Billie Jo Burrier, fired a nurse who had refused to be transferred from the day shift to the night shift.

The nurses who quit mentioned many reasons for their action, including shortage of supplies, shortage of linens, and a dispute about overtime wages.

Mrs. Burrier refuted the charges.

A vice president with the Leisure Lodge Nursing Centers home office in Fort Smith, Ark., told The News today, "I thought that was kind of comical," referring to the article in Thursday's edition.

Asked why he thought it "comical," he replied, "because that's not the way it is."

He said the nurses who quit were "not doing their jobs," and he said, "Billie Jo's the administrator and she knows how to get things done."

Of the nurses who quit, he said, "We're not interested in hiring any of those nurses back ever. When they get together against you like that, it's a bad situation. If there's such a thing as a blacklist — I mean, they'll never work for us."

The nurses who left Thursday reportedly all have accepted other nursing jobs. The nurse who was fired reportedly is working at another nursing home.

Since the dispute Thursday, The News has been contacted by several people who have interests in the nursing home facility.

One person with a relative there complained of the quality and quantity of food served.

A nurse said that there are only five thermometers in the center — three oral and two rectal — and they are all kept in the same container. She said that diabetics are not served diabetic diets and that she had sent food trays back to the

kitchen "several times" because it was cold.

One of the kitchen workers called and said "proper diets are not being carried out because we don't have the proper food to give them." She said the kitchen staff includes a kitchen helper, a dishwasher, and a cook. She said there is supposed to be another helper on each shift.

Mrs. Burrier said that there is a dietician working at the facility with diet cards in the kitchen which are checked and meals prepared accordingly.

She said that patients unhappy with a meal "can send a special order to the kitchen and they get

what they want. They can almost send their own menu to the kitchen every meal if they don't like what we have. We have two cooks and a dishwasher working all the time plus a dietary supervisor."

Asked if there was a shortage of thermometers at Leisure Lodge, she said, "Goodness, no."

Asked how many there were, she replied, "Gracious, I don't know, but we've got a good supply of them."

She said the inspecting officials had "an exit interview with her and" they said apparently the patients are getting good care.

Mrs. Burrier admitted that since Thursday a couple of patients have transferred to a facility across the street, but she said that "Everything's running smoother than it ever has before."

Some nurses have been brought in to work until the ones who quit can be replaced.

And Mrs. Burrier said a new director of nurses has been hired and will begin work on Thursday.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather today, cloudy tonight and Tuesday. It will be warmer today but turning colder Tuesday.

## Borger baby born first

Scott Michael Lewellyn isn't aware that he is a celebrity.

The 9 lb. 4 oz. boy—son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lewellyn of Borger—is Gray County's first baby of 1977.

Mrs. Lewellyn said Scott is their first child and added that he "was about right on time."

The infant was born at 8:31 a.m. Sunday, barely in time to claim the first baby honors.

Sarah Hoiles was born within minutes at 8:34 a.m., weighing in at 7 lb. 13 oz. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hoiles of 1220 Christine

Hoiles is publisher of The Pampa News.

"I didn't think I would have the first baby," Mrs. Lewellyn said today. She added that she had arrived at the hospital at 2 a.m. Sunday.

"We didn't care what it was," Mrs. Lewellyn said, "as long as it was a healthy baby."

Mrs. Lewellyn came to Pampa to have her child because her obstetrician, Dr. Edward S. Williams, practices at Highland General Hospital.

The new mother said her sister had recommended the doctor.

'Texas system is a mess...inequitable'

# Property tax No. 1 with legislature

By GARTH JONES  
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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Doing something about the Texas property tax apparently will have a No. 1 priority in the 65th Legislature meeting Jan. 11.

"It would be hard to find someone who would not admit that the property tax system is a mess," said Comptroller Bob Bullock recently. "It is inequitable. Some 3,000 taxing entities administer it in almost as many different ways."

"The public is concerned only about one tax—the property tax."

"Property tax revision is an idea whose time came long ago and whose passage is long overdue," said Atty. Gen. John Hill.

The levy on the market value of a taxpayer's property, or a fraction thereof,

has been with Texans for at least 100 years. But inflationary trends in recent years brought on the pressure.

The Texas Research League says preliminary estimates indicate total property tax collections in 1976 will be about \$2.75 billion, an increase of almost 75 per cent in the last five years.

The Texans for Equitable Taxation (TET), an organization which says it will give the average taxpayer a nonpolitical lobby in Austin, claims that real property such as homes, businesses and farms represent less than 30 per cent of the wealth of the state in private hands, but this same property raises 85 per cent of the ad valorem or property tax dollar.

Tax payers beef that a house may be valued at \$25,000 on the tax roll by the

school district and \$15,000 by the county. They don't understand why citizens of one Texas city pay property taxes on their automobiles while those of other cities go scot free. And they don't understand why some types of property, like "intangibles" such as stocks, bonds and bank accounts, are not taxed.

A legislative property tax committee of a previous legislature, which was unsuccessful in getting property tax reform, estimated that untaxed property in Texas, including intangibles, amounts to \$252 billion.

Hope for tax law revision, and reform, this session rest largely with a 200-page proposed recodification act that is a product of the Legislative Council's

Property Tax Study Committee. Legislators, aided by citizen advisory group, drew up the proposal after months of study and public hearings.

"This is the Texas property taxpayers bill of rights," says Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, committee chairman. He predicts that passage of the bill might even mean lower taxes for a lot of taxpayers.

The massive bill, which was presented to the public in a series of 13 recent public hearings, has the main task of putting property value appraisal into one central office in each county—not one appraisal for the county, one for the city, another for the school district, etc.

It also would set up an appeal system where unhappy property owners could appear before a local review board to

protest property valuations. If not satisfied locally, the taxpayer could carry his appeal to a new state commission.

Local property taxes would be frozen under the proposed system and could not be increased by government officials without due notice and public hearings. Each taxpayer would have to be notified of any change in his assessment ratio.

Peveto's tax package has drawn considerable support but also opposition. The attorney general announced support of property tax reform then his department could not be forced to take part in a central tax appraisal office but could do it voluntarily, and perhaps by contract.

The League of Women Voters has made property tax revision, particularly Peveto's version, its top priority for the

session. Spokesmen for Bexar and Howard Counties, which already have central assessment system, support a single appraisal office plan.

However, Fort Worth city and county officials said large cities would have to bear too much of the cost of a single office, particularly without county involvement. Some think it would take away local control of local property taxes.

Other city officials are leery of the requirement that taxes cannot be raised without public hearings.

"It would place elected officials in a bad position of having to vote for a tax increase every year," moaned one public servant.





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To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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## Those Soviet 'deficits'

An item in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal helps to put the matter of trade deficits, especially those being experienced by the Soviet Union and other socialist economies, in clearer perspective.

"The Soviet Union's trade deficit with capitalist countries," noted the Journal, "hit \$3.36 billion in 1976's first nine months, widening \$410 million from midyear."

Of that \$3.36 billion Russian trade deficit with capitalist countries, \$1.97 billion was with the United States, the Journal went on to explain, meaning, when reduced to laymen terms, that the Soviet government and economy received \$1.97 billion more in goods and services from the United States than the United States received from the Soviet Union.

Here, reduced to easily grasped terms, is actually what happened.

Contrary to widespread misunderstanding of such matters goods and services from this country are not sold directly to the Soviet Union by United States private enterprises but, indirectly, via the United States Government.

Thus, when it happens that the Soviet Union has a trade deficit, such as that reported by the Wall Street Journal, it means that U.S. taxpayer money has been used to pay the private enterprise producers of \$1.97 billion worth of goods and services which, in turn, are then turned over to the Soviet Union, either as an outright gift or, as another way of doing essentially the same thing, in the form of long-term credit.

All of which raises an immediate question. If we did not get an equal amount of goods and services from the Soviet Union in exchange for ours sent to them, as the \$1.97 billion trade deficit clearly tells us, then, just what did we get in exchange?

Russian rubles? Let's not joke about such a serious matter. No private enterprise in his right mind, dealing directly with the Soviet Union, would dream of accepting the worthless Soviet paper.

Gold? If so, the news was not reported in the media.

What, then?

The answer is neither.

This, incidentally, also goes some way toward explaining why the Soviet Union can spend such enormous sums on military hardware - sums which, in the absence of government bestowed "gifts" from the American taxpayers, would have to be spent on feeding, clothing and housing the Russian people.

Lobbyists in this country for the increased spending of funds to beef up our own military would be perhaps taken more seriously if they began protesting these hidden subsidies to the Soviet Union with taxpayer funds.

## A real can of worms

The Internal Revenue Service would be well advised to forget its proposal to treat as taxable income the free or reduced tuition granted by many colleges and universities to their employees and their families.

The IRS contends that tuition waivers - which not all schools make available by any means - are not tax-free scholarships, as they have traditionally been considered, but are taxable fringe benefits because eligibility depends upon employment.

In IRS policy would be low-income employees, who would either have to forget about a college education for their children - or turn around and apply for tuition subsidies from the same government that took them away in the first place!

### Important!

Memo Based On Three Front Page Headlines In One Day

This crime spree is appalling: "I Slay At Concert" - Man Held By Police In Knifing Attack" - "Fate Of Accused 12-Year-Old Slayer To Be Decided Tuesday"

Common denominator: all stabblings.

Demand knife control law immediately. A knife-and-fork control law. How about a slow-cooker crock pot control law while you're at it? No need to stew in our own juices. Cut crime off at its source.

(Signed) Americans for Fatuous Liberal Legislative Schemes

Obesity is more widespread in the United States than malnutrition from hunger, The Conference Board notes. Nearly 40 per cent of the American people are overweight, according to recent estimates.

## Berry's World

... In the name of this sovereign land, I do hereby proclaim the 200-mile limit in effect.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be very careful today not to alienate indispensable allies. You're on very thin ice and could easily fall through.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There's a possibility today you could say the wrong thing to your boss. If you have a criticism, be careful how you voice it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't participate today in anything that smacks of financial risk. The odds are definitely not in your favor through tomorrow.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You won't get away with anything today if you're looking out for No. 1 only. If your approach is selfish, be prepared to be jumped on.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Guard against magnifying problems today and making them more frustrating than they really are. Don't sweat little things.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Avoid any type of entanglement today where money is an issue. Don't borrow, lend or invest anything, even with close friends.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Using hard and complicated procedures doesn't assure success for you today. It's better to operate with simple, proven methods.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Take that chip off your shoulder today. Don't let minor impositions of others get you uptight and surly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Above all don't poke your nose into situations where it doesn't belong today. Know the boundaries and stay within them.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** One-to-one relationships may prove particularly helpful for you through tomorrow. Be extremely tactful when negotiating in close quarters.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might have some difficulties today involving people you're working with. Have the courage to stand up to them. They don't realize they might be wrong.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Betting in the blind today can prove to be a costly experience. Don't get mixed up with anything less solid than a blue-chip stock.

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Jan. 4, 1977

You're going to meet many new people this coming year and form some interesting alliances. Don't give up something untried for the proven and reliable.

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## Be not 'unduly alarmed'?

Of all dangers to human life and freedom, without doubt the greatest is thinking that goes something like this: "We must hurt for your own good." Or, "Even if it kills you, we are going to force you to be healthy, or educated, or happy, or even God-fearing," as the case may be. Imbued with such a crusading mania, there are literally no lengths to which power-wielding individuals won't go.

The magazine went on to quote Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, Education and Welfare, who declared: "It's important that the public not be unduly alarmed," adding that, if the relationship between the vaccine and the paralysis were upheld, he "would be the first to recommend suspension permanently."

That, mind you, after some 45 million men, women and children have been given the government progadized shots!

Moreover, it is not that the government hadn't been warned. It had! Just how well warned, and to what effect, are suggested by these excerpts from a North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA) news dispatch filed in Washington, D.C. on July 29 of this year:

Such thinking sparked the Inquisition in Europe, compulsory schooling, the military draft, Prohibition and thousands of laws, in this country and elsewhere, based on some misguided individual's or group's ideas of what, they were sure, would be "good" for you.

The currently in the news "Swine Flu Program" is an illuminating case in point. Everyone should be inoculated with the vaccine, powers-that-be in Washington, D.C. decided and, forthwith, mounted a massive taxpayer-funded campaign, replete with scare tactics, calculated to insure that everyone was that, until mounting evidence began to accumulate that the program not only failed to do what it claimed but, actually, was dangerous to both health and life. At which point, inoculations were suspended and, probably, will be quietly discontinued in the hope that the public will forget.

Dr. Anthony Morris, director of the Slow, Latent and Temperate Virus Branch of the Food and Drug Administration, and once the government's chief vaccine control officer, has been fired. Following his firing, four rooms full of test animals were destroyed.

Five of the seven employees working under Morris have been detailed to other jobs. The other two do not yet know their fate. But these men have been stripped of all their research records and equipment and told to get rid of their vaccine cultures.

Another study in a small group of industrial workers showed similar results - 55 per cent of the immunized group got the flu, while 26 per cent of the unimmunized got flu.

In June 1975, Dr. John E. Craighead, in the department of pathology and oncology at the University of Vermont, said immunization enhanced the severity of the disease sometimes weeks and even years later.

On July 16, government personnel officers presented Morris with his retirement papers to sign which would have guaranteed him \$17,000 a year for life. Morris declined to sign.

Informed sources say the White House ordered the firing of Morris after an article appeared in the Washington Post in which Morris was quoted as saying the effectiveness of

the flu vaccine was only 20 per cent. This contradicted the public statement of HEW's Dr. Theodore Cooper of 80 per cent effectiveness.

Morris has been telling government officials for years that follow-up studies on influenza vaccine were essential - especially hypersensitivity studies - according to government transcripts.

Hypersensitivity means that if a person gets a flu shot and then is later exposed to the flu, he will come down with a more severe case than he would have gotten had he not taken the flu shot at all. This could mean that insurance companies could be faced with millions, even billions, of dollars in claims for years to come.

## MANAGEMENT: Jimmy Carter's favorite tool

By RICHARD L. LESHNER

WASHINGTON - Immediately after my inauguration, I will require zero-base budgeting for all federal departments, bureaus, and boards by executive order.

—Forcing managers to evaluate in detail the cost-effectiveness of their operations. This includes specific programs - both new and old - all of which are clearly identified rather than functionally buried.

—Providing a system to trade off between long-term and short-term needs during the budgeting period, as well as a follow-up tool on cost and performance during the year.

—Allowing for quick budget adjustments or resource shifts during the year, if necessary when revenue falls short. In so doing, zero-base budgeting offers the capability to quickly and rationally modify goals and expectations to correspond to a realistic and affordable plan of operation.

—Identifying similar functions among different departments for comparison and evaluation.

—And most important to me, broadly expanding management participation and training in the planning, budgeting, and decision-making process.

—There is no inherent conflict between careful planning, tight budgeting, and constant management reassessment on the one hand, and compassionate concern for the deprived and afflicted on the other. Waste and inefficiency never fed a hungry child, provided a job for a willing worker, or educated a deserving student.

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## thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

Not long ago, when I was out in Phoenix for a seminar, I heard of a rather interesting situation that I'd like to share herewith:

they read the petition. Upon completion of the reading, the man of the house told the student something like: "Just sit right where you are. Don't move. I'm placing you under citizen's arrest."

A young scholar in one of our Eastern cities became concerned about certain trends the federal government has taken. He was a polite, quiet-spoken individual with a burning desire to do what he could to call attention to the situation.

Whereupon he telephoned the police who came and hauled the student off to jail for the night. That is all the story I'm going to disclose for the time being. But, if you would, I'd like you to cogitate upon it and, if you are so inclined, drop me a brief note and let me know:

He and a few other students of similar persuasion decided they'd circulate a petition to learn if a percentage of folks agreed with them.

(A) How you would have reacted to the petition. Would you have signed it? Would you have refused to sign it?

The wording of the petition was something similar to the following:

(B) Who is the hero of the account? Was the man of the house being a good American when he had the student put in jail? Is the petition anti-American?

"In order to protect the rights of all men, governments are begun, getting powers from the consent of the governed. But when a government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or do away with it, and to start a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, that seems most likely to bring about their safety and happiness."

(C) Other impressions you might have on the subject. Hopefully, I'll get some replies I can share with the other readers. I won't print the name of a letter sender unless I am requested to. I won't be able to print any too-lengthy letters in full. And if a letter contains curse words, ugly names, or threats of any kind, I'll probably not print it at all.

"When a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, demonstrates a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

Which brings us to another small point. Please sign any correspondence to any newspaper. If I get a letter that is written in anger, but unsigned, it sparks only pity for the writer who obviously hasn't the self-confidence nor the moral convictions to stand behind his or her opinion.

The young fellow determined that the proper time to circulate the petition would be in the evening when both husband and wife would be at home to peruse the document and either sign it or not.

On the other hand, if I get a letter that is written in anger and signed by the writer, I take note. I consider the point of view expressed and, if necessary, take steps to explain or understand areas of difference with my own opinion.

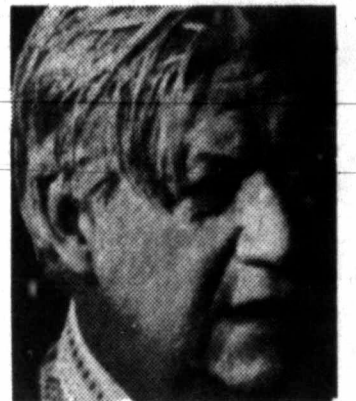
As I recall the details of the tale as it was related to me, the student encountered some difficulty at his very first stop.

And if I get a letter from home, I invariably look for money. It's a habit I got into when I was in college and just never have been able to break.

He introduced himself to the man who answered the door and he stated his purpose. The fellow asked him in, introduced the student to the lady of the house and invited him to sit down while

## Quote/Unquote

What people are saying...



Tip O'Neill

paratively modest \$125,000.

"I've been a woman for nearly 62 years. I really don't think about it too much."

—Gov.-elect Dixy Lee Ray of Washington, on being only the second woman to be elected governor in the United States.

"The 1970s have witnessed the greatest ripoff in history as literally millions of dollars in hard-earned and sorely needed tax dollars have been mismanaged, squandered, wasted and stolen from federally funded health programs."

—Samuel K. Skinner, U.S. attorney for the northern district of Illinois, testifying before a Senate committee investigating fraud in the Medicaid program.

"I've always tried to live my life in a glass house."

—Rep. Thomas (Tip) O'Neill (D-Mass.), new speaker of the House of Representatives, in revealing that his personal financial assets total a comparatively modest \$125,000.

Several scientists say it will take another two to three years to repeat the influenza studies destroyed by the government last week. In the meantime, millions of Americans will be taking an underdeveloped and untested swine flu vaccine...

Beware of Camel Mailmen in the United States have difficulty with dogs but things could be worse. Egyptian mailmen complain of being nipped by camels, mailmen in Brazil have been bitten by jaguars, a Tongan Island mailman was killed by a shark and Afghanistan had to suspend rural deliveries a few years ago because leopards ate letter carriers.

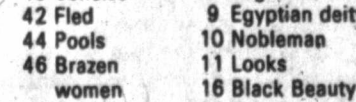
## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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34 Ivy League member

35 Addict

37 Repetition

39 Dress style

40 Concise

42 Fled

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46 Brazen women

47 Go by

51 Paper of indebtedness

52 Not in perspective

57 Japanese currency

58 She (Fr.)

59 Cross inscription

60 Noun suffix

61 Radiation measure (pl., abbr.)

62 Space agency (abbr.)

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1 Long fish

2 Year of science (abbr.)

3 Name (Fr.)

4 Gimpuses

5 Arab country

6 Obtain

7 Laic

8 Engraves

9 Egyptian deity

10 Nobleman

11 Looks

16 Black Beauty

20 Eye

21 Member of boys' group

22 Rub out

23 Elector

24 Exports

26 Summer (Fr.)

28 Lighting features

29 East Indian wood

30 Kennedy

33 Christian symbol

36 Inhibition response (abbr.)

38 Yellow pigment

41 Less difficult

43 Capital of Texas

45 American inventor

47 Emerald Isle

48 Meat cut

49 Female relative

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53 Antiquated

54 Genetic material

55 Tax agency (abbr.)

56 Spy group (abbr.)

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# Holiday fires claim 45 lives

**By The Associated Press**  
Fires in seven states claimed at least 45 lives during the New Year's weekend and damaged Boston's Old North Church. Officials said at least one of two fatal fires in Chicago may have been arson.

In the aftermath of the weekend fires, five children were killed and at least one adult was injured early today when flames swept through a home in the Chicago suburb of Brookfield, police reported.

Police identified the Brookfield victims as Michael Fanta, 17, Ronald Fanta, 16,

Theresa Fanta, 13, and twin brothers, Kevin and Kenneth Fanta, 11.

An unidentified woman was badly burned. The suspicious fire broke out in an apartment building on Chicago's Southwest Side early Sunday morning, killing five persons and injuring at least seven others. Police said two partly filled gasoline cans were found on the fourth floor of the building, where the fire apparently began.

The victims included a woman and her three children, ages 5 to 16.

On Saturday, another Chicago

apartment house fire claimed nine lives on the Northwest Side. The cause of that blaze was undetermined.

The fire on Sunday was about a block from the site of a Christmas Eve fire in which 12 persons, including 10 children, were killed.

Nine persons were killed in a Shamokin, Pa., motor hotel fire which broke out about 2 a.m. Sunday. One of the victims was the owner-operator of the Walnut Towers Motor Inn in the central Pennsylvania community about 50 miles northeast of Harrisburg.

John Luckens, 44, died of smoke inhalation while trapped in an elevator between floors of the four-story hotel, fire officials said.

In Boston, historic Old North Church sustained smoke damage when a four-alarm fire burned out a nearby apartment house in the North End.

It was from the steeple of Old North Church that Paul Revere arranged for a friend to hang the two lanterns — the "two if by sea" of Longfellow's poem — on April 18, 1775, to warn patriots that British troops were rowing across Boston Harbor.

Then Revere set off on his famous ride through the countryside.

In Tennessee early Sunday, two fires killed eight persons, including three children.

In Springville, Pat Childs and her three young daughters, Teresa, Mimi and Sandy, died when their split-level frame home was destroyed by a blaze that erupted in a dry Christmas tree, police said.

And four people died in Union City when an apartment was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin.

Richard Cradeur, 41, and three of his daughters, aged 13

to 4, died in a house fire in Duxon, La., about 10 miles west of Lafayette early Sunday.

In Michigan, six children died in a blaze that swept a two-story frame house on the southeast side of Grand Rapids early Saturday.

In New York City, an apartment fire on New Year's morning killed a grandmother and three of her grandchildren, aged 12 to 4. A fourth grandchild escaped, as did a woman and her 6-year-old daughter who lived on the top floor of the two-story Queens Village building.

## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

**Friday Admissions**  
Tina Currie, 1120 Willow Rd. Mrs. Edna M. York, Leisure Lodge.  
William B. Taylor, 111 S. Nelson.  
Mrs. Georgia Barber, Pampa. Dana Chisum, 2115 Lea.  
Mrs. Loretta Baumgardner, 525 N. Perry.  
Delores Garth, Amarillo.  
**Dismissals**  
Mrs. Ora L. Cox, 1825 Evergreen.  
Mrs. Robyn Franklin, 701 Lefors St.  
Baby Girl Franklin, 701 Lefors St.  
Paul Carmichael, 2300 Aspen. Mrs. Lessie Holt, 523 N. Wynne.  
Mrs. Rebecca Watson, Pampa.  
Baby Girl Watson, Pampa. Mrs. Edith Hobbs, 1925 N. Wells.  
Mrs. Freda Langston, Groom. Baby Girl Langston, Groom.  
Mrs. Della Wood, 1016 E. Browning.  
**Saturday Admissions**  
Mrs. Mary M. Lewellyn, Borger.  
Baby Boy Lewellyn, Philview. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hoiles, 1220

**Christine.**  
Baby Girl Hoiles, 1220 Christine.  
Mrs. Emma Rutherford, 2220 N. Christy.  
Charles E. Parr, 1109 Charles. Harvey B. Hollaway, Durant. Mrs. Cleora Newton Sears, 1950 N. Faulkner.  
Mrs. Roberta U. Wood, 908 E. Francis.  
Mrs. Dorothy McConnell, 1800 Evergreen.  
Mrs. Audie Ingram, 1215 Williston.  
Mrs. Carol Gordon, Miami.  
Mrs. June Ivory, 1600 Williston.  
John McKnerney, 2113 N. Russell.  
Mrs. Geraldine Jackson, 1117 Huff.  
Mrs. Glendora Gindorf, 2530 Aspen.  
**Dismissals**  
Billie Odell, 725 Lefors St. Jerry Turner, 328 N. Dwight.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lewellyn, Borger, Tex., a boy at 8:31 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz.  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Hoiles, 1220 Christine, a girl at 8:34 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

### Obituaries

**MRS. VIRGINIA LEE BIRCHFIELD**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Lee Birchfield are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
Mrs. Birchfield, of 1201 Finley, died at 11:02 p.m. Sunday at Highland General Hospital. She was 80.  
She was born Nov. 8, 1896 at Canyon and moved to Pampa in 1937 from Clarendon. She married Gordon Jack Birchfield in 1925 at Hollis, Okla. He died June 23, 1973.  
Survivors include one son, Lester Cooper of Enid, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Belle Golden of Pampa; three brothers, A.W. Jones of Portales, N.M.; Wilburn Jones of Amarillo, and Hezze Jones of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Perry of Wellington and Mrs. Agnes Buse of Hereford; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**CLARENCE CECIL WIGGS PANHANDLE** — Clarence Cecil Wiggs died yesterday in Groom. He was 74.  
Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Larry Veazey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Smith's Funeral Home.  
Mr. Wiggs, who was born at Gainsville, married Thelma Neugent in 1925 at Tishomingo, Okla. He had been a resident of Panhandle since 1967. He was a retired city and county employe and a member of the Baptist Church.

**MRS. HELEN J. COBB LEFORS** — Mrs. Helen J. Cobb, 76, long-time resident of Lefors, died Saturday at Highland General Hospital.  
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Lefors, with the Rev. Oland M. Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Duemel Funeral Home.

**MRS. ISABEL BAER ELDER FT. WORTH** — Mrs. Isabel Baer Elder, 63, of Ft. Worth, died Sunday in Harris Hospital.  
Funeral services are pending with Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst.  
She was born in Clay Center, Kan., and was a long-time resident of Pampa. She was married to Marvin Elder in 1934. The couple moved to Ft. Worth about 25 years ago. Mr. Elder died in 1969.  
She was a member of the Glenview Methodist Church in Hurst.

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# Majority leader to be chosen

**By JOHN CHADWICK Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic senators will caucus Tuesday morning to elect a successor to Mike Mansfield as majority leader. The rival candidates are Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey and Sen. Robert C. Byrd, now the party whip, or deputy leader.

A spokesman for Humphrey says the secret ballot is the key to the battle for the post of Senate Democratic leader.

A conference of Republican senators also will be held Tuesday to choose their party leaders. The eight new GOP senators are to meet today with actual or potential candidates for party leadership posts.

Byrd has been acknowledged front-runner for the Democratic leadership post. However, Da-

vid Gartner, Humphrey's administrative assistant, told a reporter that "we still think we have a chance" and that "the key thing" is that the vote will be by secret ballot.

Gartner said two or three senators have urged the Minnesota senator privately not to drop out, telling him they are going to vote for him even though they are publicly committed to Byrd. He declined to name the senators.

Byrd had no comment on Gartner's statement. Byrd, a West Virginian, has been the

Democratic whip since 1971 when he unseated Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., from the post.

Mansfield, who served as the Senate Democratic leader for a record 16 years, did not run for re-election to the new Congress. On the Republican side, Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan is the only avowed candidate for minority leader. GOP senators are outnumbered 62-38 just as they were in the last Congress.

Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee is a potential candi-

date for the GOP post. Baker is still waiting to see what his chances are before deciding whether to have his name put before the party conference.

A spokesman for Baker says it may be Tuesday morning before he decides whether to challenge Griffin for minority leader. The post is vacant because of the retirement of Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania. Griffin

has been party whip under Scott.

Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska is a candidate to succeed Griffin as Republican whip. A possible rival is Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, but an aide said Dole has made no effort forgoing votes. Dole was President Ford's vice presidential running mate in last year's election.

So far as is known, Sen. Carl

T. Curtis of Nebraska is unopposed for re-election as chairman of the Senate Republican Conference and Sen. John Tower of Texas for re-election as chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee.

On the Democratic side, the party leader also is chairman of the party policy committee and the party caucus.

# Puerto Rico ignores Ford

**By EDITH M. LEDERER Associated Press Writer**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Ignoring President Ford's statehood proposal in his inaugural address, Puerto Rico's new governor says his first priority is still revival of the island commonwealth's sagging economy.

After he was sworn in Sunday as Puerto Rico's fifth elected governor, Carlos Romero Barcelo pledged to work to eliminate "the intolerable conditions in which thousands of Puerto Ricans are still forced to live."

Romero, a longtime proponent of statehood, did not mention the issue once in his address despite Ford's announcement on Friday that he would submit a statehood proposal to Congress.

The 44-year-old governor said in an interview that Ford's announcement was "a complete surprise, to say the least."

Romero, during his successful election campaign, said his first order of business would be to improve the economy and

the question of statehood would be deferred. Asked whether Ford's proposal would result in a change in his priorities, he replied:

"We have a commitment to get the economy moving. I haven't made any decision on this proposal. It's a new ingredient that has to be studied."

"I think the President's intentions are well meant, and I think they definitely help to dispel the false allegations that have been made by the commonwealth and independence people that Puerto Rico would not be granted statehood if it asked for it."

The unemployment rate on the island is 20 per cent and the economic growth generated by the Operation Bootstrap development program has slowed down.

Romero, whose New Progressive party is affiliated with the Republican party in the United States, won an upset election victory over Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon, whose Popular Democratic party is in favor of

the present current commonwealth arrangement and is affiliated with the U.S. Democratic party.

President-elect Carter was represented at the ceremony by Mayor Maurice Ferre of Miami, a native of Puerto Rico. He read a message from Carter which said the Democratic campaign platform "clearly states the recognition of Puerto Rico's right to political self-determination. I fully subscribe to and support this expressed right, whatever your choice may be."

Ford was represented at the inauguration by Carla Hills, secretary of housing and urban development. She read a message in which the President expressed his "strong and continuing friendship" for Puerto Rico but did not mention statehood.

Puerto Rico was a Spanish colony from the early 16th century until 1898, when it was ceded to the United States as a result of the Spanish-American War.

## 200 still to be paid for hotel stocks

All but approximately 200 of the more than 1200 holders of stocks and debentures in the Community Hotel Co. of Pampa have received checks for their share of the proceeds of the sale of the Coronado Inn.

Company officials said today they are compiling a list of persons who have not yet turned in stocks and debentures in the hope of obtaining their current addresses.

The money being returned 100 per cent to the original stockholders is from the recent \$900,000 sale of the hotel.

## Pampa man jailed for attempted robbery

**BORGER** — A Pampa man is being held in Hutchinson County Jail in lieu of \$35,000 bond following an armed robbery and an attempted armed robbery Friday night.

Brian Glover, 19, of 532 S. Somerville, was arrested by Borger police and Hutchinson County sheriff's deputies shortly after an armed robbery was reported from Phillips.

Borger Det. Terry Flippo said the police department received a call of an armed robbery at the Quick Stop Grocery in Phillips at 9:20 p.m.

Glover and a second suspect, Charles R. Brown, 20, of Borger, were arrested within minutes of the call.

Flippo said Glover also was charged with an attempted armed robbery of the C&C Liquor Store here at 8:52 p.m.

Friday. According to the Borger detective, the clerk refused to hand over any money in that attempt.

Police said that Glover and Brown did not resist arrest and officers recovered approximately \$230 believed taken from the Phillips convenience store.

Flippo said Glover was apparently alone during the attempted liquor store holdup and he was armed with a blank pistol. Police believe Brown was driving the getaway car during the second robbery.

Justice of the Peace Nadine Stinks set Glover's bond at \$25,000 for armed robbery and \$10,000 for attempted armed robbery. Brown was arraigned on charges of armed robbery and his bond was set at \$25,000.

# Ford plans active finale

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, back in the White House after his last scheduled flight on the presidential jet Air Force One, is planning a busy final 17 days as the nation's chief executive.

The President and Mrs. Ford returned to Washington on Sunday night after a two-week Christmas and New Year's vacation at Vail, Colo.

During the flight from Vail, Mrs. Ford told reporters aboard Air Force One that she feels a "sense of relaxation" now that Ford's two-and-one-half year term is coming to an end.

"I am just very happy to have a well, happy husband to

spend a few years enjoying life together," she said. "I would have been very happy if he had won but I wasn't completely distraught over the outcome of the election," she added.

The President, who skied nearly every day at the mountain resort, promised reporters before he left for Washington that he would be an active leader during his final days in office. "Because I'm President until Jan. 20," he explained, Jimmy Carter is inaugurated Jan. 20.

During the closing weeks, Ford will:

- Direct the end of government controls on gasoline

prices. The move, expected Tuesday, probably will meet strong opposition in Congress.

—Send to Congress his recommendation for a tax cut, expected to total about \$10 billion for individuals, plus tax breaks for corporations.

Congress is not expected to go along, instead leaving any tax cut decision to Jimmy Carter when he takes office.

—Decide whether to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and military deserters. He is unlikely to alter his previous stand against such a blanket pardon or amnesty.

—Introduce legislation pro-

posing that Puerto Rico be admitted as the 51st state. This proposal, made Friday, has been met by considerable opposition both in Congress and in Puerto Rico.

—Decide whether to recommend significant pay raises for members of Congress and 2,500 high federal officials. Ford has indicated he might leave this decision up to Carter.

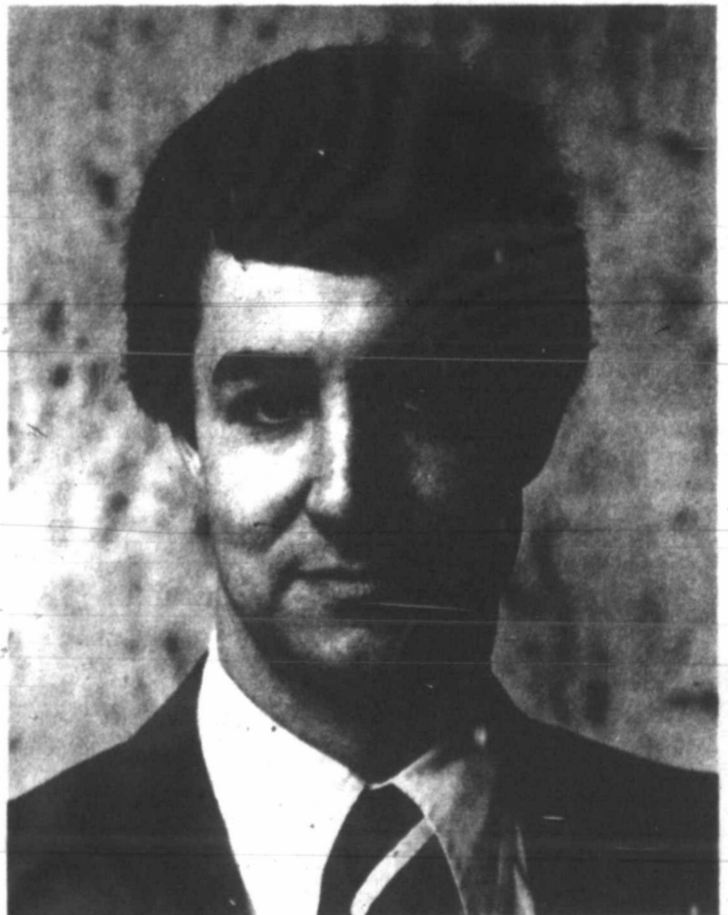
The President also must complete three documents: the State of the Union message to Congress by Jan. 12, the fiscal 1978 budget to be sent Jan. 17 and an economic message to be sent a day or two later.

Republican politics also will figure prominently on Ford's agenda.

The Republican National Committee will meet late this month to select a successor to Mary Louise Smith, who is resigning as chairman.

Ford plans to hold a second Republican summit meeting this week, with Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Texas Gov. John B. Connally and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

A fossil is the remains or evidence of any organism over 10,000 years old.



## Davis to cashier

Jerry N. Davis of Austin recently was promoted to assistant cashier at the Austin National Bank, where he has been an employe since June of 1974. Davis is married to the former Peggy Ragdale of Pampa. A graduate of West Texas State University in 1972, he has completed requirements for an advanced certificate from the American Institute of Banking. He serves as a credit supervisor at the bank.

# Rhodesia still deadlocked

**PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP)** — British envoy Ivor Richard met for three hours today with Prime Minister John Vorster to discuss the deadlock in negotiations for a black takeover of power in neighboring, white-ruled Rhodesia.

The talks were "useful, helpful and constructive" and "I hope we may meet again within a week or two," Richard said after emerging from Vorster's vacation home near this southern coastal city.

The Briton is chairman of the stalled Geneva negotiations between white and black Rhodesians on the political future of the breakaway British colony where blacks outnumber whites 25-1.

He arrived here Sunday after a weekend meeting with Rhode-

sian Prime Minister Ian Smith, who reportedly rejected Richard's proposals for a direct British role in an interim Rhodesian government leading to black majority rule.

Vorster had little comment for reporters on the meeting. He said, however, that he had not been in touch with Smith over the weekend and did not plan to meet with the Rhodesian leader.

Asked how his discussions with Vorster were useful, Richard replied, "I think an exchange of views with the prime minister of South Africa on Rhodesia is bound to be helpful in trying to deal with the situation."

South Africa is Rhodesia's principal trading partner and provides much of the armaments for its continuing war

against black nationalist guerrillas. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger consulted Vorster in laying the groundwork last summer for the current Geneva talks.

In weekend fighting in Rhodesia, insurgents attacked a police post on a main highway, destroyed a black village and killed a police officer in a clash, security officials in the Rhodesian capital of Salisbury said.

In London, the leader of the Liberal party, Britain's third-largest party, declared today that Smith must accept "a major British voice" in the transition to black rule.

David Steel said in a statement that British supervision of the transition is needed because Smith "is not trusted by most of the African people."

Sir Richard Scott, British ambassador to South Africa, accompanied Richard to Port Elizabeth.

Before leaving Salisbury, Richard told reporters he would return to the Rhodesian capital in about 10 days.

"I think the thing that has impressed me most has been the obvious desire of all the people I have seen for an end to the war, a peaceful settlement and an orderly transition," said Richard, who is shuttling between black and white African capitals in an effort to get the Geneva talks moving again.

Richard met for two hours Saturday with Smith. Sources close to the discussions said Richard proposed an interim council of ministers for Rhodesia that would be dominated

by blacks and would have a British-appointed chairman.

## Eight persons arraigned on DWI charges

Eight persons were arraigned on charges of driving while intoxicated over the New Year's weekend.

Bail was set at \$1,000 for Charles R. Spain, Dale R. McCain, Luzzann M. Comanche and Kenneth J. Gray.

Bail at \$500 was set for Kenneth R. Jager, Steve D. Earney, Nadine Hale and Paul Whitsitt.

Bail of \$500 was also set for Willard Phillips on a charge of possession of marijuana.

### Mainly about people

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, for a business meeting.

### Stock market

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	52 1/2
Barley	42 1/2
Milo	43 1/2
Corn	29 1/2
Coy.	29 1/2
Flour	29 1/2
Soybeans	29 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	1 1/2
Southland Finance	1 1/2
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The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.:

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Kerr-McGee	60 1/2
Pepsi	57 1/2
Phillips	65 1/2
PXL	39 1/2
Sally	100 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	13 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	19 1/2
Texas	27 1/2

### Texas weather

**By The Associated Press**  
Bitter cold relaxed its icy grip on Texas a bit further today after trying much of the state in knots through the New Year's weekend.

Clouds departed West Texas and the Texas Panhandle but the skies remained overcast in the east and south parts of the state. At the same time, however, early morning fog dropped visibility below two miles across much of East Texas and extreme South Texas.

There was still freezing drizzle also around Fort Worth and only a little warmer drizzle in the San Antonio vicinity.



Advice

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this suggestion for people who spend more money in bars than they can afford:

Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon in your own home? Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 60 cents a drink, and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have \$89 to put in the bank and \$55 to buy another case.

If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your whiskey from your wife and then die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,085.47 on deposit—enough to bring up your children, pay off the mortgage on the house, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew a bum like you.

THINKING MAN

DEAR THINKING: You sound more like a "drinking" man than a thinking man. What man is going to give his wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey, and then pay her 60 cents for a drink?

The way I figure it, the man will be out \$55 every 12 days, and when he goes on Social Security, he'll either die of starvation or cirrhosis of the liver—whichever comes first.

DEAR ABBY: I am a male who has just read an article written by a woman who uses the word "macho" to describe men who have an exaggerated sense of male pride.

What would you call a female who has an exaggerated sense of female pride and delights in making men feel like little boys?

In other words, Abby, what word can be used to describe the female counterpart of the "macho" male?

AROUSED

DEAR AROUSED: How about "machee"? (An ideal weapon for castration.)

DEAR ABBY: I swore, like everyone else, that a grown man writing to you had to be the silliest thing in the world, but I have no one else to go to for a solution.

I head a department where I work, and a coworker of mine who has an eye for the ladies is my problem. He's having an affair with one of the secretaries here, and not only is this guy married, she is, too. Plus, she is one of his wife's best friends.

He has had other affairs, but I've always looked the other way, figuring it was none of my business. But this time, the work in my department is affected. He cuts his working hours short and makes excuses to be around her instead of tending to his business.

I like this guy, but I am responsible to my higher-ups. Do I look the other way again, talk to him, blab to the boss or wise up the wife?

WHAT NOW?

DEAR WHAT: Tell your friend that his lapses on the job are beginning to show—for reasons that are no secret around the office. Furthermore, if he doesn't shape up he's likely to be shipped out.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 59, female, married and have high blood pressure around 175. I am worried about strokes or a heart attack, but my faith believes only "God" is the greatest of all physicians. I wonder if you can buy something over the counter at a drug store?

Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR READER — If you belong to the faith I think you might, you may be interested to know the lady who founded the faith wore glasses — but I don't know where she bought them.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Do you have any information pertaining to appendicitis and how to prevent it? Also I would like to know if an operation is the only answer if a person has an appendicitis attack?

You should be concerned about your blood pressure as it does increase the chances that you could have either a stroke or heart attack or other disorders associated with diseased arteries.

DEAR READER — We have no definite information on how to prevent attacks of appendicitis. Dr. Burkitt and others who have studied the effects of cereal fiber bulk in the diet believe that appendicitis is rare in people who have sufficient cereal fiber in their diet. These investigators believe appendicitis is just one of many diseases that we suffer because of our modern bulkless diet that leads to poor colon function.

I usually prefer to see a person with high blood pressure improve his or her living patterns first if that can be done. If you have any amount of fat at all under your skin, go on a sensible diet and exercise daily. At least try to walk 30 minutes to an hour a day. Walk in two sessions if you need to, in order to not be uncomfortable.

Appendicitis may be confused with several other medical conditions. These include the pain a girl may have related to ovulation, or inflammation of large lymph nodes inside the abdomen in either sex.

The weight loss often lowers a person's blood pressure, and when it is successful it is far better for you than any medicines available for moderate elevations of blood pressure.

Once a case of appendicitis is definitely diagnosed most doctors agree that the only treatment is surgical. If the patient is severely ill for any reason, a period of patient preparation may be required. This can be required if the appendix has already ruptured. Otherwise, one of the few conditions for delaying surgery would be a very recent heart attack or similar severe illness.

Also you should avoid coffee, tea and colas, as well as cigarettes. None of these measures should conflict with your faith. I know of no Christian religion that is against a good healthy diet program, exercise and avoiding cigarettes, coffee and tea.

In general doctors do not think trying to abort the attack with antibiotics is acceptable. The risks are too great.

To give you more information I am sending you The

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — I clean cloth shoes by spraying them with rug shampoo at night, let them dry and then brush the next day and they look like new. (Test first to see effect of spray on color and fabric.) — KIT.

DEAR POLLY — Everyone does not have access to sand to use for their winter driving problems, but everyone does have newspapers. I remembered this when I got stuck on the ice on my own driveway and the wheels were spinning away. I tucked some newspapers in front and back of the tires and along with a little shoveling was soon able to drive right off that ice. When you put the shovel in your car trunk to have ready for such emergencies put in a pile of newspapers, too. This really works. Do not forget to pick up the newspapers after you have gotten off the ice. — V.S.

DEAR POLLY — I used the smallest curve of a paper clip to replace a missing wire in a louvered window shutter. I cut the clip with the pliers and used a small hammer to tap it into place. — BARBARA L.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Pevee or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

# Modern marriage ceremonies mix fantasy, sentiment

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK — (NEA) — We can't verify this, but as we were leaving the editor-in-chief's office at Bride's Magazine recently, we could have sworn a Disney chipmunk scampered down the hall with a wreath of posies in his mouth.

And there was a plump bluebird over his head, twittering about eternal love and whether there was room at table eight for Uncle Sol. Probably it was just a fantasy.

But, then, for today's bride, the ritual of marriage involves as much fantasy as ever and possibly a good deal more sentiment. (Which may be a reaction to the fracturing of the family we keep hearing about.)

Whatever. Marriage hasn't slackened at all, according to Barbara Tober, Bride's editor-in-chief.

Two per cent of all Americans marry each year, which comes to 4,600,000 people, 75 per cent of whom are marrying for the first time.

While "there's no monolithic bride and no one way to get married," she said, statistics do allow for some generalities.

Our bride is now 21.4 years old. Ten years ago, she was 18. Her bridegroom, who used to be 20, is now 23 or 24. Most of both have attended college and, while we don't know about him, 70 per cent of the women have been living at home.

She and he are engaged for a year, longer than before. Their combined income, for she usually works, is \$16,900, and 94 per cent of Bride's 314,000 readers expect to work for a few years after marriage, "until they decide to have children."

Mostly, today's couple differs from others in that they have lots of options.

Traditional ways and means of marriage are slowly accruing other ways and means which in turn may become traditional.

For example, the Wall Street Journal, Tober notes, "says the average wedding costs \$1,500." Well, why shouldn't his father shell out for some of the expenses?

What's to prevent hers from saying a few appropriate words when he's "presenting" her to the pale young man beside her? And where is it written that both parents or grandparents (or Aunt Alicia from Des Moines) can't accompany them down the aisle?

Cord showers are becoming routine — "it's his stuff, too" — some brides are indulging in "engagement ring blessing ceremonies," which are anything you want them to be, and guests are likely to receive a program of the wedding which they can cherish as a memento. That holds true of some invitations which are prepared in the form of a small scrapbook, with wedding pictures of the parents involved, in addition to informal shots of the main contenders.

But for all that, weddings are still highly stylized, no matter how they're conceived and performed.

"When you marry, it's a rite of passage from one distinctive lifestyle to another and human beings want to celebrate things like that."

Even if the couple has been living together, "when they decide to marry, they're saying, let's make a public commitment."

On that day, "you dress in something wonderful and decorate your home or church or hall with flowers, and you say certain words that are meaningful to you, and you invite people you care about to intensify their meaning by overhearing them."

You hire a band or a piccolo player, and "everyone toasts the couple and then you break bread together, which is one of the most basic needs of people."

And today when it's all over, the bridesmaids, whose gowns cost an average of \$50, find they have an evening dress they can wear again. And, in many cases, so does the bride, whose "something wonderful" costs approximately \$140.

For the past 16 years, Christos Yiannakou has been designing gorgeous gowns for Bridal Couture, and he's seen a number of styles step and halt by.

When I started, brides wore three crinolines underneath and there had to be a bustle effect in the back with extra ruffles and lots of roses."

The '60s brought a "drastic change to the sheath, very tight, with a train in the back."

A few years ago, it was the peasant look, and now it's

anything from a Mexican wedding dress to tiers of lace to a patchwork gown.

Christos' creations range from \$200 to \$2,000 depending on whether the lace, if there is any, is domestic or French, and how much fruit salad there is — pearls, beading, etc.

Anything goes in color, he says, although white and ivory still prevail for spring, "and I had a strong feeling this season for red in bridesmaids' gowns."

But trends notwithstanding, Tober explained, the gown that recurs in her bimonthly pages is "high necked, lace encrusted, full skirted, with a slightly raised waist, long sleeves and a short train that has a veil to the floor."

Ending on a hopeful note, which seemed fitting, neither she nor Christos had any statistics on divorce.

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CONTEMPORARY, ROMANTIC bride (front) wears a silk crepe de chine gown, by Christos, with smocking that expands the portrait neckline into an off-the-shoulder look. Slimming waist sweeps into yards of flowing silk for a train. Silk coils the head and drapes the back with flowers. Her bridesmaid (rear), meanwhile, wears peasant fantasy look in brilliant red voile and smocked with a camisole top in calico. There's a ruffle shawl and hibiscus flower for her hair.

## At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBCEK

I have found that whenever a man wants to strike back at a woman for her boredom with football, he will say, "You don't understand the game."

I understand the game. I also understand that football games last longer than some marriages.

I understand that if I have to sit through four more months of announcing news bulletins during the commercial ("PAPER TRAINING DOG 10—MOM O.," "KIDS BEST SHOES RAINED OUT," "MOTHER-IN-LAW LAST DRAFT CHOICE SIGNS ON FOR WEEKEND") I'll go crazy.

There's only one way I know to fight back and that's on my turf. After watching four games in a row last Sunday, my husband groped his way out to the dinner table.

"Where's dinner?" he grumbled.

"Hi there, fans in the stands," I said speaking into a spatula. "We've got an exciting evening planned for you tonight, but first let's hear from our man in the freezer."

This is Frank Sirlino here, and this is the big one we've been looking for. Erma Microwave is looking for her first winning streak in 5,356 tries and tonight it's Frozen Hamburger vs. Leftovers.

"Will you just put the food on the table?" he sighed.

"When we talked to Erma earlier, the game plan was to go outside, but since she moves pretty

well inside, she's decided to go for a man-on-man situation. We'll ask her about how she expects to pick up any more yardage with the leftovers, but first we'll go to the bench where she'll fill us in on some of the injuries."

"That's cute," said my husband. "Now can we eat?"

"You may remember the string beans that received two incomplete passes at the last meal, and a package of buns that was lateraled and picked up by the dog in yesterday's luncheon scrimmage. Starting today will be the George Blanda of the team, Cottage Cheese, which may retire after today's encounter. There'll be more on injuries, but now we're getting a signal to go out on the field where 148 cheerleaders are spelling relief—that's R-O-L-A-I-D-S."

"I get the drift," he grumbled. "The meal is getting cold."

"Don't be ridiculous," I said, grabbing the plate out of his hand. "You've only had it passed under your nose once. Next time around is in slow motion, then instant replay, then stop action, now camera three so you can see it from the bottom—then later on the six o'clock news, and two hours from now it will be shown again on Leftover Greats of the Century, but now... oops, the casserole fell to the floor. Sorry, gang, the fumble was sloppy, but it's only the first in four..."

It could cost me the marriage, but it was worth it.

## Proposes fees

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, has a bill that he thinks will solve the student fees problem.

School districts lost about \$2 million last year after an attorney general's opinion said it was unconstitutional to charge fees for services that had not been authorized by the legislature.

"That opinion has been a thorn in the side of schools, because it caused such a sudden and unexpected loss of revenue which school districts had relied upon to offset the cost some programs," Massey said.

Massey said the concept of his proposed bill has been endorsed by the State Board of Education, Texas School Administrators Council and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Massey proposed that fees be authorized for all extra-curricular activities where attendance

is optional, for items of personal use that become the property of the student, and for parking, security deposits, library fines and rental costs of musical instruments and band uniforms.

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GAIL HOWE? DICK, SHE ONLY PRESIDES OVER THE MOST BREATHERLESSLY... I'LL PASS. "WILD KINGDOMS" ON TONIGHT. SWEETEST! THERE'LL BE WALL-TO-WALL SECRETARIES-DESIGNATE!

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"The only thing harder than getting Fred to put up our Christmas tree is getting him to take it down!"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

COURSE, I KNOW ALL ABOUT HOW YOU PLAYED FOOTBALL HERE AT OL' MAUMEE! IT'S REAL NICE OF COACH BRAIN T'INTRODUCE US, MIZ STALKY!

INCIDENTAL!

IT WOULD PLEASURE ME T' CARRY YORE BOOKS—AN' WALK YORE LADIES T' WHERE YORE GOIN'!

I RECKON THE LITTLE MUSCLE HAS YOU ALL SIGNED UP T' STAR ON HER NEW LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM!

WELL...

B.C. by Johnny Hart

SOME SAY YOUR QUARTERBACK HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY STUPIDITY A LOT THIS YEAR. HOW DOES HE LOOK FOR THE BIG GAME?

IT'S A FREE WORLD.

HE STOPS AT A GAS STATION AND ASKS DIRECTIONS.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

DID YOU KNOW THAT DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND?

THAT ALONE IS DEPRESSING.

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IT SAYS MY FORTUNE IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

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DADDY, PLEASE—LISTEN!

ALLEY OOP by Dave Grese

DID DOC BRONSON GET BACK YET? NO, BUT HE SHOULD BE ALONG PRETTY SOON NOW! I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!

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THE CHIEF BECAME INCENSED WHEN I SENT BACK MY STEAK BECAUSE IT WAS TOUGH!

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli

SO I SAID TO RALPHIE, I SAID... 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M COUNTING SHEEP.

I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE JUST BEEN INSULTED.

THE WIZARD OF ID by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

CAN YOU CURE A HUNCHBACK?

WHY, CERTAINLY.

THAT'S GREAT!

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

AMOS, A MAN IS COMING TO SEE THE ROOM OVERLOOKING THE PORCH! IF HE ARRIVES EARLY JUST HAVE HIM WAIT!

MADAM, IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE GOLDEN AGE OF COLE PORTER, JOE DIMAGGIO, AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THEN I PLEAD GUILTY TO BEING AN EYEWITNESS!

AND DON'T TALK HIS EARS OFF—NOT EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR ANCIENT HISTORY!

I WAS QUITE YOUNG, OF COURSE!

WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT?

PEANUTS by Frank Hill

CHRISTMAS VACATION READING REPORT!

READING IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PASTIMES... I CAN'T STAND TO LISTEN TO THIS.

I READ EVERY DAY! AND YOU KNOW WHAT I READ? A CEREAL BOX!

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# Pitt No. 1? Probably so

# Southern Cal edges Michigan, takes roses

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ  
AP Sports Writer

Winning Coach Johnny Majors of Pitt and losing Coach Vince Dooley of Georgia were in agreement after the Sugar Bowl game that Pittsburgh deserved to be ranked the nation's top college football team.

The No. 1 rating will not become official, until The Associated Press' final poll Tuesday, but the top-ranked Panthers and Heisman Trophy winner, Tony Dorsett were impressive in outclassing fifth-ranked Georgia 27-3 Saturday.

Majors said, "All year long I haven't wavered my finger in the air and I haven't worn a No. 1 button. But after the game I told the team it was No. 1, and we all agree that we are."

"I take my hat off to Pitt," said Dooley. "Without doubt they proved themselves the best team in the nation."

Pitt's solid showing served to deflate the national title aspirations that Southern California, Michigan and Maryland might have envisioned. The Panthers finished the season with a 12-0 record.

Pittsburgh's main challenger is expected to be Southern California, which finished the regular season as the nation's No. 3 team, but beat second-ranked Michigan 14-6 in the Rose Bowl Saturday. The Trojans wound up with an 11-1 record and Michigan 10-2.

In other Saturday bowl

games, Southwest Conference champion Houston, No. 6, downed fourth-ranked Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl and Ohio State topped Colorado 27-10 at night in the Orange Bowl.

Houston's victory over Maryland gave the Cougars a 10-2 record and knocked the Terrapins out of the undefeated ranks. Maryland finished at 11-1.

Sunday, 10th-ranked Texas A&M overwhelmed Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl, the West beat the East 30-14 in the Shrine Game at Stanford, Calif., and the North edged the South 21-20 in the American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

Nebraska outlasted Texas Tech 27-24 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and Kentucky blanked North Carolina 21-0 in the Peach Bowl on Friday.

In Pitt's conquest of Georgia Dorsett compiled 202 yards on 32 carries and scored one touchdown, while quarterback Matt Cavanaugh tallied once and threw for another TD.

Over-all, the Panthers amassed 480 yards, including 288 rushing, and bottled up the Bulldogs' offense.

Southern Cal, the Pacific-8 champion, gained its victory over Big Ten co-champion Michigan although All-American running back Ricky Bell was sidelined most of the game with a concussion. Freshman Charles White proved a capable

replacement, collecting 114 yards on 32 carries.

Bell has recovered from the head injury and will be able to play in next Saturday's Hula Bowl at Honolulu, a Southern Cal spokesman said Sunday. Dorsett also will participate in the all-star game for college seniors.

Southern Cal Coach John Robinson said, "You've got to feel good about the way Charles White played. Charles is already one of the best breakaway runners I've ever seen around."

Quarterback Vince Evans of the Trojans completed 14 of 20 passes for 181 yards and scored once. Southern Cal's two touchdowns came on long drives, with White getting the other score. Rob Lytle produced the lone Michigan TD on a one-yard run.

In the Cotton Bowl, Houston stunned Maryland with a 21-0 first-quarter lead and the Terrapins had to resort to catch-up football the rest of the way.

Alois Blackwell led the Cou-

gars with two touchdowns and gained 148 yards on 22 carries as Houston registered 320 yards on the ground.

In the Orange Bowl, quarterback Rod Gerald came off the bench and triggered 11th-ranked Ohio State's conquest of No. 12 Colorado after the Buffaloes had built a 10-0 lead. Gerald, Jeff Logan and Pete Johnson scored for the Buckeyes, who finished with a 9-3-1 record. Colorado wound up 8-4.

In the 42nd annual Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Tony Franklin and George Woodard triggered the Texas Aggies' triumph over Florida.

Franklin, a barefoot kicker, booted three towering field goals, including one that carried 62 yards, a record for major college bowl games. Woodard, a pile-driving fullback, ran for three scores and gained 124 yards rushing.

"It cleared the bar by some 10 or 15 yards," Franklin said of his record-breaking field goal. Franklin, who has kicked an NCAA record 65-yarder,

added, "I think I'll get that 70-yarder some day." Franklin, a soccer-style kicker, will be a junior next season.

All-American Gary Green of Baylor set an East-West game record with an 81-yard punt return for a second-period touchdown which helped carry the West to its victory over the East in the Shrine classic. Green's score put the West comfortably ahead 24-7.

Late in the third period, the Baylor defensive back returned a punt 54 yards, setting up a 34-yard field goal by Mike Michel of Stanford. Michel set two East-West game records by booting three field goals and kicking a 49-yarder which was the longest field goal in the classic's history.

In the American Bowl, the North surged to a 21-0 halftime lead, then withstood a second-half comeback by the South. Quarterback Mark Vitali of Purdue threw for two touchdowns for the North while running back Robin Earl of the University of Washington scored once and sparked the winners' running attack.

South quarterback Glenn Carano of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third, keying the losers' comeback. With 43 seconds left in the game, Carano tried to run for a two-point conversion but was stopped inches short of the goal line.

PASADENA CALIF. — (AP) — It was the same old story.

The Big Ten's Rose Bowl representative, a stick-to-the-ground team for the ninth consecutive year, just couldn't cope with the versatility of its Pacific Eight Conference opponent.

Critics have blasted that situation time and again. But it was like a replay of so many years past Saturday when Southern California's football team, utilizing a fine passing attack to go with a good ground game, beat run-minded Michigan 14-6.

Each year, it seems, people anticipate the Big Ten representative to open up some. But disdain for the pass apparently hasn't lessened any for Michigan, as it hadn't for both the Wolverines and Ohio State in the past eight Rose Bowls.

Michigan's sophomore quar-

terback Rick Leach didn't throw a pass in the first quarter and threw only four in the second. He completed one, to tight end Gene Johnson, and threw just once to All-American flanker Jim Smith.

For the game, Leach was four for 12 for 76 yards. Five of those passes came in the Wolverines' last-ditch effort in the final three minutes.

Leach's counterpart, meanwhile, wound up the game's most valuable player. Trojan quarterback Vince Evans, who completed 14 of 20 passes for 181 yards, mixed his passes well and didn't forget to utilize the tough running of Mose Ta-

tupu, freshman Charles White and Dave Farmer. He also scored a touchdown.

"Let's just say his passes were incomplete and let it go at that," Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler said of Leach's performance. "Some of his passes just slipped out of his hands."

Schembechler praised Evans for making "the big pass plays."

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# Trojans top Cougars

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Gene Bartow says he knows the limitations of his UCLA basketball team. But would he please tell the Houston Cougars what they are?

Playing a self-appraised desultory game, Bartow's Bruins quite frankly beat the socks off Houston, 96-83, Sunday on na-

tional television.

"We were tired — and UCLA was waiting for us," said Otis Birdsong, the only shining light among the Cougars with 42 points.

A 13-point loss might have seemed like a drubbing to Birdsong, but Bartow felt it should have been a lot worse for the Cougars.

"We weren't as sharp as we should have been against their full-court defense and that kept them in the game," said the UCLA coach. "And with the gambling and trapping they were doing outside, we should have gone inside, even more fluidly than we did."

"But we had chances to blow them out, we just weren't polished enough to do it. I think we know our players, our team and our strengths now — and that's what you are supposed to know by conference time."

The eighth-ranked Bruins, who have won 10 of their first 11 games, will open defense of their Pacific-8 Conference title with a game against Oregon.

In other games Sunday, top-ranked Michigan defeated South Carolina 90-86 and Providence took Seton Hall 72-68 in overtime. In Saturday's games, No. 7 Wake Forest defeated

Richmond 84-73; No. 19 Utah routed Utah State 102-78, and Long Beach turned back Illinois 84-70. On Friday night, 12th-ranked Marquette trimmed Northwestern 66-53 and 15th-ranked Minnesota won the Pillsbury Classic in Bloomington with a 102-81 decision over Montana.

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# Aggies boot Florida, looking to next season

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — In his fifth year at the helm of the Texas Aggies, Coach Emory Bellard has secured his first bowl victory and he says you ain't seen nothing yet.

"We will be competitive with anybody next year," said Bellard, puffing on his ever-familiar pipe after his 10th ranked Aggies ripped Florida 37-14 in the 42nd annual Sun Bowl Sunday.

Bellard said the powerful Aggies who finished strong with a 10-2 season record returned seven offensive starters and four defensive starters next year.

"The offense we had was the best since I've been at A&M... more solid," said the originator of the Wishbone-T offense.

The entire starting backfield

of the Aggies returns next year, including junior David Walker at quarterback, sophomore fullback George Woodard, a 1,000 yard rusher, and exciting freshman halfbacks David Brothers and Curtis Dickey.

The Aggies, besides their rugged Southwest Conference schedule, also meet Kansas, Virginia Tech and Michigan in non-conference clashes next year.

While Bellard was enthused about the prospects for 1977 which also include the return of his NCAA record-holder placekicker Tony Franklin, Florida Coach Doug Dickey must rally a team that has now lost its last four bowl games.

A&M's victory was the Cadets' first bowl triumph since defeating Alabama in the Cotton Bowl 10 years ago.

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